

## Beaver Creek Township Bond Election Cancelled

The Beaver Creek Township Board at a special meeting on Saturday, March 20th, voted to cancel the Special Bond Election that was scheduled to be held this coming Monday, March 29th.

Florence Nelson  
Twp. Clerk

## X-Country Ski Event April 4

An unusual cross country ski event will be held in Grayling April 4th at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. A Spring Race and Treasure Hunt for all interested skiers will be held at Bear Mt. starting at 12 noon April 4th.

Trophies will be awarded for a number of categories and there will be no charge to participants. The event is sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn and conducted by Nortour of Michigan.

## County Emergency Planning To Begin Tuesday, March 30th

Tuesday afternoon, March 30th will find many local county officials at a Public Officials Conference in the basement meeting room of the Crawford County Building.

The meeting is being called by the County's Emergency Preparedness Director Howard Taylor.

Purpose of the meeting is to inform local governmental leaders of the Emergency Preparedness Program as it presently exists, how each individual person fits into the program, and to school local officials for a massive Emergency Planning Program which will be held early in April.

Also taking part in the meeting will be resource people from the Emergency Services Division - Michigan State Police, Michigan Technological University and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency of the Department of Defense.

## Plans Underway For Grayling's BiCentennial Celebration

The Grayling Area Festivals Committee has begun its BiCentennial Fund Raising Campaign, Finance Chairman Elaine Harland announced today. Members of this non-profit community run organization will be selling BiCentennial Charter Stock Certificates to area businesses as a means to finance their operations and make activities during this BiCentennial year more meaningful.

The Festivals Committee headed by Wayne Hindmarsh, and Ralph Sanders, organize and direct the annual Milltown Festival and Winter Sports Carnival. Sales of these certificates will be the major source of revenue used to finance the event.

Many events are planned for this years Milltown Festival, to be held July 29 - August 1. Details will be revealed in upcoming weeks.

Any citizen interested in assisting the Grayling Area Festivals Committee are urged to contact the Chamber office for details.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

March	High	Low	Snow
16	33	12	11.0
17	29	3	11.0
18	24	13	13.0
19	39	23	13.0
20	61	40	10.0
21	58	28	7.0
22	29	3	8.0

## Plumbing Code Enforcement

According to an agreement worked out with Jim Michaels who is a licensed Master Plumber, the County of Crawford and the County of Oscoda will be assuming the responsibility of plumbing code enforcement (inspection and etc.) on or about the first of April, 1976. All details of a contract have been worked out and the formal signing of the contract with Mr. Michaels is expected to take place at the next meeting of the boards of commissioners.

Mr. Michaels is married and has four children, one of which attends the local school. They [See Plumbing on page 14]

## Choir Concerts Mar. 25 & 29

The Grayling Middle School and High School Choirs will be presenting separate concerts within this week, which you will want to hear! The High School concert will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Three performing groups will be included: the Freshmen Girls Choir, the nine-member Girls Ensemble, which will soon attend State competition, and the Grayling Concert Choir.

Both choirs will feature music for the Bi-Centennial, with a highlight being a choreographed medley of songs from the Roaring Twenties, done by the Concert Choir. Admission cost is .75c for adults and .50c for students.

Monday night, March 29, will again see a Choir concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, this time presented by the Middle School.

The Seventh Grade Chorus will begin the concert with several songs, followed by a staged musical, "Revolutionary Ideas," presented by the Eighth Grade Choir. This short musical takes place in Revolutionary times and was written by Beryl Red for the Bi-Centennial.

Bring the whole family for this enjoyable evening, at a cost of one dollar per family, or .50c per person. by Jan Olson, Director

## National Guard State Cage Tourney Finals Here Mar. 27-28

Eight regional winners in the Michigan National Guard state basketball tournament will move into Grayling for the quarterfinal round, semi-finals and finals this Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28, at the Middle School gym.

The quarterfinals get underway Saturday morning at 8:30 with C. B. 156 Sig. Adrian meeting the 1072nd Maint. Co. from Sturgis. In the other bracket, Co. B 1/246 Armor, Manistee will play Det Co B 107 Eng. Bn. from Iron River at 10:00 a.m.

Winners of these two games will meet at 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. At 11:30 a.m. Saturday, HHC 46 Bde Prov Co. of Wyoming will meet HHC 107 Eng Bn from Ishpeming. At 1:00 p.m., the 1463rd Trans Co., Grand Lodge will take on Co A 1/125 from Alma.

The winner of these two games will meet at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. The consolation contest between the losers of the Saturday afternoon games will meet at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning, with the championship contest between Saturday afternoon winners taking place at 11:00 a.m.

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## Knights of Columbus to Conduct Drive for Mentally Retarded



Helping the mentally retarded children and adults in Michigan will be the goal of a fund drive to be conducted by Fr. John J. Riess 1982. Knights of Columbus in Grayling, April 9, 10 and 11, according to William O'Mara, Grand Knight of the Council.

In photo above, Maynor Derek McEvers presents City Proclamation to Phil Dunckley, center, and William O'Mara, that appeared in last week's issue of the Avalanche.

Knights of Columbus members will station themselves at various locations during the weekend, doctored with hats, canisters and aprons emblazoned with "K of C Help the Mentally Retarded". They will offer a 15c Tootsie Roll for a contribution to the mentally handicapped.

State Deputy John A. Matthews of Manistique said the money raised by Knights will remain in the state and that the money from the statewide drive will be returned to the local Knights of Columbus council for presentation to a specified cause. The portion retained on the state level also will be used for programs in Michigan.

Matthews said there are over 265,000 mentally retarded children and adults in Michigan. He said the contributions from citizens in the Tootsie Roll drive will go toward lessening the handicaps through training and professional assistance.

Delegates to the 1975 State Convention of the Knights of Columbus voted to participate in the project which is being adopted by growing numbers of jurisdictions among the Catholic men's fraternal society.

## Craig Hinkle Named To M-HSC Mythical Cage Squad

Craig Hinkle, 6'1" senior forward was the lone Viking to be named to the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference mythical basketball team announced last week.

Hinkle, who finished the season as the top individual league scorer with a 19.1 point average was joined on the first team by Greg Upton of Boyne City, Jim Bishop of St. Ignace and Mark Belusar of Rogers City who finished in that order behind Hinkle in scoring. Fifth man on the first unit was Kevin Griffin of Petoskey.

League coaches selected a first and second team, [See Cage Squad on page 14]

## 2 Sentenced in Circuit Court

On March 15, the following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 48th Judicial District in a court session held at the County Building in Grayling.

Annette Ruth Dominique Bonamie, Grayling, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 30 days in the County Jail to be served if and when she is not steadily employed after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny. She was also assessed costs of \$200.00 and ordered to repay the County of Crawford for court-appointed attorney fees expended in her behalf as well as making restitution to Mercy Hospital for all loss and damage.

Linda Joan Seiple, Grayling, was sentenced to 18 months probation after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny. She was assessed costs of \$200.00 and was ordered to repay the County of Crawford for court-appointed attorney fees expended in her behalf as well as make restitution to Mercy Hospital for all loss and damage.

## WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 23 thru 27, 30 and 31 Mar and 1 thru 3 Apr 76. The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used. This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

## CONG. RUPPE'S AIDE HERE MARCH 31st

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip F. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Grayling on March 31, 1976.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Bldg., in Grayling.

Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

## Attend U.A.W. Convention

Gary Swanson, President; Joan Rasmussen, Vice-President; and Jack Harney, Recording Secretary, all of Local 1903, Bear Archery, attended the Special Collective Bargaining Convention of the U.A.W. at Cobo Hall in Detroit, March 18, 19 and 20. The main concerns were to shorten the work week, to put more people back to work and a cost of living increase for the retirees.

Local 1903 is still trying to negotiate a contract with the Bear Archery Co. Leonard Woodcock, President of the U.A.W. said that "this year in the United States we have twin tasks - the collective bargaining job and the political job."



# State Tax Field Crews in County

By B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor

Property owners may be aware that the State Tax Commission for the past few months has had a field crew in Crawford County. This was for the purpose of establishing a new State Equalized Value (SEV) for the County. Such studies are the responsibility of the Tax Commission under State Law so I have no objection to this work being carried out.

My concern is whether or not such studies are being conducted in all other counties in the State on the average of every 5 years as is the case in Crawford County. Data I have compiled to date seems to indicate that such is not the case.

In addition I have some serious reservations about procedures that have been used when weighed against the State Tax Law as well as Case Law as established by the Michigan Supreme Court.

As Supervisor of Grayling Township I consider the problem of ever increasing property tax of major importance. I believe it is my responsibility to keep the

public informed of what is happening.

Increases in your SEV can only mean one thing, an increase in dollars of tax you pay. It has been my experience that while the taxpayer may read a public notice stating the new ratios and factors for the Township or City it means very little.

The big shock comes when the tax bill is received and by then it is far to late. Even now with the Boards of Review completed there is not much the individual can do.

It is now up to the local units of government be it Township, City or County to carry the ball, so to speak, in the best interest of the people they represent.

Township Supervisors have scheduled a meeting to discuss the State Tax Commission study. I am hopeful we can join in a united effort in presenting our views to the County Board of Commissioners.

The next decision on this issue is at the County when the Commissioners establish the County Equalized Value. I will have more on this subject next week.

## Late Grayling Man Honored In New York

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation of Motion Picture Pioneers recently held in New York City, a posthumous honor and membership was bestowed. Elected into membership by special resolution was the late George N. Olson of Grayling.

Mr. Olson was the founder of the Olson Brothers Theatres, a circuit of movie houses throughout central and northern Michigan. Beginning with the old Grayling Opera House company in 1911, Mr. Olson purchased the theatre in 1915. Totally destroyed by fire in 1930, the original Opera House was replaced by the Rialto Theatre in the same location. It was also in that year that Olson Theatres was organized, with W. James Olson of Clare serving as general manager.

Well known throughout the motion picture industry, George Olson was a founding member and director of the Co-Operative Theatres of Michigan, as well as a member of Variety Clubs, International. In 1946, he received a special citation from then Michigan Governor Kim Sigler recognizing his "pioneering efforts in motion picture entertainment."

A member of one of this city's earliest families, Mr. Olson was born in Grayling in 1892. He was the son of Nels Peter Olson, [See Honored on page 2]

## Appointed To West Point

Thomas R. Knutilla, son of the Robert Knutillas of 3575 S. Zimmer Rd., Williamston, has been appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, according to an announcement by Rep. Elford Cederberg of Michigan's 10th District.

Rep. Cederberg says Knutilla was nominated to compete with other young men for the appointment. His appointment was based on his academic excellence, physical qualifications, his extra-curricular activities, the results of his college board examinations and an evaluation of his motivation and leadership potential. Rep. Cederberg said.

Born Sept. 21, 1958, Thomas will graduate from Williamston High in June. He will enter the academy in the summer.

"Thomas exemplifies the standard of excellence sought by the military academy and I know that he will continue to be an outstanding student and leader," Cederberg observed. "I am proud to announce his appointment."

Thomas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of Grayling and is well-known locally.

## OFFICE CLOSES IN GRAYLING

The unemployment office in Grayling was closed last week, and area persons who are unemployed have been given their choice of going to Gaylord where a new office has been opened, or to the West Branch office of which Grayling was a part of.

However, a spokesman stated, that the employment service office (Manpower office) is still open in the Crawford County Building, to assist persons seeking employment.

## To Form C.B. Radio Groups

A meeting to establish Citizen Watch C.B. Radio groups will be held in the cafeteria of the Houghton Lake High School on Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m., according to Lt. John Sura, Commander of the Houghton Lake State Police Post.

Plans on how the groups will be set up, and how they will work will be presented at this meeting, Lt. Sura stated. There will be applications to be filled out for those who wish to become members, and participate, he added.

Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend this meeting.

Northwestern Adventure April 6th

## Dennis Cooper To Appear In Grayling April 6th

On Tuesday evening, April 6th, the legendary "funny-man" of travelogues, Dennis Cooper will be appearing at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the new Grayling High School.

Dennis will be narrating his full length, full color travelogue "Northwestern Adventure" as the final program in this season's Travel and Adventure Program sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program.

This spectacular true-life adventure film was three years in the making and features some of the most breathtaking natural beauty in North America. Everyone will be in for a fun-filled, fact-filled evening cruise aboard a snakey little steam boat, home built by the Cooper Brothers, that huffs and puffs its way through a wilderness filled with wild animals, fabulous fishing and white water rivers.

One promising highlight of the evening will be footage of the last log drive on the Clearwater River in Idaho, when fifty million board feet or logs are sent splashing on their way to the mill.

Other less frequently visited places included in "Northwestern Adventure" will be Hell's Canyon of the Snake River, the Sawtooth Mountain Range and the St. Joe River, North America's highest navigable waterway.

Doors for this final travelogue of the season will open at the Grayling High School at 7:15 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door.

Special pre-travelogue entertainment by the Grayling Bell Ringers will begin at 7:40. Dennis Cooper will be introduced promptly at 8:00 p.m. by Grayling Community School Director Howard Taylor.

## County Forum on Social Services Set For March 31st

By Maureen McNamara, Crawford Co. Social Service Bd. Chairman

Local citizens who want a say in the priorities for services to be offered by the Department of Social Services statewide, beginning in October this year, are invited to a county forum scheduled for Wednesday, March 31st, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at AuSage Acres Senior Citizens Center.

The open meeting is a forerunner for statewide briefings to be [See Social Services on page 5]



**NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN**—It was announced today that "The Family Shoe Box," a new family shoe store will be opened for business the 1st week in April. Filling the needs of people throughout the area, the store will be located in the Grayling Mini-Mall.

Owned and operated by Robert Ciszewski and wife Alice, The Family Shoe Box will be open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday until 9 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A complete line of family shoes will be featured: Thom McAn, Hush Puppies and Pro-Keds, as well as Herman and Wolverine Boots, and many others. All sizes and widths will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciszewski, originally of Dearborn, have been residents of Grayling for two years. They have three children, Robbie 11, Jeffrey 9, and Jennifer 6 years old.

The Family Shoe Box will be located between The Comfort Center and Summit Sports in the Mini-Mall. On hand for an official welcoming ceremony were, Paul Thompson at right, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; William Bonkowski, V-P Grayling State Bank; Jack Alef, President of the Bank; the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ciszewski and Al Cherven, owner of the Grayling Mini-Mall.

(Photo by Mike Steele)

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### Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling  
Tax Increase Proposed

Someone has proposed a tax increase despite cries by the Governor and other lawmakers that that would be the worst thing for our crippled economy. A Democrat senator introduced a bill calling for a "temporary" increase in the state income tax of 2 percent. For the 18-month period proposed, that translates into \$900 million in revenue for the state.

First of all, I find any tax increase of any kind totally unacceptable because of the state of our economy right now. With so much of our work force unemployed, we're already asking the rest of the taxpayers to help support them. How can we now ask those same people to hand over still more of their income to the government? What the workers need now to help our ailing economy is more spendable income, not less.

Secondly, I'm always leery of a tax that is touted as only "temporary". They have an uncanny way of becoming permanent. Somehow we become very dependent on the "temporary" tax and can't do without it, so we make it permanent.

I think the chances of a tax increase being approved are very slim at this time. Most lawmakers agree that a move like that would only serve to hurt the state, not help it.

If by some remote chance the measure were to meet the approval of both the House and Senate, it must then be approved by Governor Milliken. He has already indicated that he is opposed to any tax increase. I hope we can count on his veto if it should make it that far.

I will do everything within my power to prevent a tax increase.

Scrap the Mechanics Law

The Automobile Mechanics Licensing Act of 1974 went into effect earlier this month and it has become increasingly obvious that mechanics and consumers alike don't like it. Mechanics have banded together and held rallies in various areas of the state and in Lansing last week to let legislators know they feel the act is ineffective and costly. Their protest raised the question of whether we need to regulate mechanics.

The mechanics say all this has done is to create an expensive bureaucracy that offers no assurance whatsoever that automobile mechanics will do a better job. All they've done is offer assurance to the public that the cost of auto repairs will increase. The consumer is paying in two ways — his tax dollars will go to support another bureaucracy to regulate the mechanics and the cost of getting his car fixed will go up, and nothing says the quality of service he receives will be any better than it is right now, they charge.

It is my feeling that competition is the best regulation. In other words, the mechanic who gains the reputation of doing a good job will be successful, while a mechanic who has a poor reputation will not.

And we all know that competition, more often than not, keeps the price down.

There is now building in the legislature support for attempts to repeal the Automobile Licensing Act of 1974. I would like to know how you feel about such a move. It seems that this Act might be an example of consumer protection to the extent that we increase the cost to the consumer without offering him much protection at all.

I want to listen closely to what everyone has to say about this issue.

### Moose News

Not too much to report this week other than at the last meeting a committee was appointed to look into the purchase of new property for a new Moose home. We are outgrowing the present one and it is near time to move.

The Legion breakfast was postponed till March 28th due to a conflict of dates. The breakfast is at 11:00 a.m. followed by an Enrollment of the Women at 2:00 p.m. and pool games at three so it will mean a full day for everyone.

A beautiful turnout at the last meeting, keep it up, Brothers, that's what it is all about. Be there and express your opinions.

Election of officers occurs in April, so select the men you want. But then support the men you pick.

We had another good Saturday night at the Club thanks to those that supply the entertainment and if anyone wants to know, these men are an example of what you can do with your talents, because they all belong to the Moose Lodge.

Governor Art Stephenson, Brother Alfred Hanson and yours truly spent the day at Skidway Lake for the Fellowship meeting, where we enjoyed a wonderful meal, met a lot of old friends and spent an enjoyable afternoon. To top it all off, Art was elected to the office of Vice-President of the Fellowship degree for 1976. Also, on a more sober note, everyone there wanted to know what ever happened to Evert Jones, a past Governor, a Ritual man, and one of the more dedicated men of the Fellowship Degree.

Faternally,  
Elmer Neal

### Garden & Landscape Starts April 1

by Willard E. Bosserman, County Extension Director

An eight week gardening and landscape course will be taught in the Grayling High School starting April 1. It will be in Room A-21 starting at 7:00 p.m. This is part of the enrichment program of the school, but is a freebie.

Growing a home vegetable garden can be an enjoyable hobby and a way of saving extra money on food bills. You can derive great pride and satisfaction from being able to harvest vegetables and fruits that you have grown yourself. However, if you have never grown a vegetable garden, you may be at a loss as how to start. This clinic will start from the basics and run throughout the growing season to show not only the joys of gardening, but also some of the problems you may encounter.

The course will start with a slide presentation put together by Dr. Jesse Saylor, Home Horticulturist Extension Specialist, Michigan State University.

The course will cover the basics of growing plants by improved soils. It will cover some basics of landscaping for those who want to beautify their home grounds.

Food canning and preserving will be discussed at some of the sessions.

### Honored

(Continued from page 1)

one of the area's pioneer lumber and businessmen. In addition to his statewide efforts on behalf of the motion picture industry, George Olson was also active as a local civic leader. He served as Mayor of Grayling in the 1920's, director of the Grayling State Bank, charter member of the local Kiwanis and golf clubs, and master of the Masonic Lodge. The theatre organization which he founded was dissolved in the 1960's, although the Rialto in Grayling is owned and operated by Mr. Olson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Stancil.

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## From Our Corner...

A few idle thoughts ...

After reading reams of articles the past year on those bad boys in their recruiting actions for Michigan State U., and lately of all the heads that have rolled ... a Sunday article in the Free Press comparing MSU to Watergate and why coach Denny Stolz should step down left us high and dry.

There is not a college in the country in the recruiting practice that can walk down the street without looking behind to see if anyone is watching.

Our only thought is ... the president's head rolled in Watergate ... no comparison at MSU.

Following 2 beautiful spring days, Friday and Saturday, the lion of March let us know Sunday he was still around — and just when we were thinking about bringing out the big bosses clubs from the basement so she could practice in the back yard, and be all set for the links — once bowling is over with, that is.

We understand through a friend, that the Avalanche is stereotyped for the money hungry merchants of Grayling—and has no respect for the environmental impact for our area — whether it be dry or wet land ...

This was prompted through a letter to an Editor in a northern publication, and upon seeing the authors name, we informed our friend he cancelled his subscription to the Avalanche a week after it had expired, some two or three years ago.

For what it is worth ... to all of our esteemed antagonists who reside down state, and hold a parcel of land in the north and believe you are taken by your up-state cousins ...

Our only thought is — Stay down below where you may belong and must be happy, we have enough sour grapes of our own.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVAANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
Thursday, March 26, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were overnight guests Saturday of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Waldron, and children in Midland, and continued on to Detroit to spend several days. Mr. Bear on business for the Bear Archery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Hanson and children of Saginaw visited their parents, Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch over the weekend.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don are spending a week in Lansing visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barris. Don attended the state basketball final while there.

Robert Bovee and Coach Arthur Allen attended the state basketball finals in Lansing the past weekend. Mrs. George Stephan accompanied them and is visiting at the home of the Dr. R. L. Barris and family.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald of Okemos were overnight guests of the Robert Strong family Sunday enroute to the Upper Peninsula, the former on business for the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper left Saturday evening to spend several days in Detroit, the former on business.

Miss Shirlee Souders, who is a student nurse at Harper Hospital, received her cap at the capping ceremony, held by the hospital on Thursday, March 19th. A reception was held

## Easter Seal Report

The ladies have been busy selling lilies in all the stores these last few weeks, but we are not yet near our goal. We would like to take in at least \$1,054.00, which we made last year and as of now we are at \$308.00. Remember that 80% of what you give stays in our county.

The Holiday Inn of Grayling has offered us a booth in their lobby to sell coffee on March 27th and 28th, also all coffee sold in the Dining Room these two days will be turned over to us. So please stop in and buy a cup or two.

Our appeal letters are in the mail and the school children will be bringing home their envelopes. We know money is tight at this time of year but just a small amount from everyone will help us meet our goal. Please give, maybe your money will help someone you know.

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## Editor's Quote Book

March is outside the door  
flaming some old desire as  
man turns uneasily from  
his fire.

David McCord

following the ceremony. Mrs. Harry Souders attended the ceremony and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck spent a couple of days in Lansing last week visiting his brother, the Edwin Funcks.

46 YEARS AGO  
March 27, 1930

Henry Huntley is in the Sturge Hospital at Houghton Lake.

Mr. Luke VanJuston of Cadillac was a Grayling visitor over the weekend.

Miss Evelyn Lovely has accepted a position with Mrs. Cooley's at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward went to St. Ignace the first of the week to visit relatives.

Nels Olson Jr., is with his aunt Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw where he will spend his vacation.

Earl Gierke returned the last of the week from Saginaw where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Iner Rasmussen.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander and son Fred are spending the week in Grand Rapids. They motored down last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Bates accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Hermann and little daughter Barbara, have returned from Lansing.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned from Bay City after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wood of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinnon of Gaylord and daughter Virginia and Elizabeth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson is visiting friends in Bay City this week. Dell Wheeler of Detroit was in Grayling Monday on business.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine are spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing is spending the weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mickles motored to Elk Rapids Sunday.

Francis Brady of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. Charles Fehr and daughter Margaret are spending the week visiting relatives in St. Johns and Ithaca.

Misses Ruth McNeven and Ethel Taylor and Howard Granger, motored to Bay City Sunday. Clinton McNeven who has been visiting at the Granger home returned to Bay City with them.

Miss Eleanor Schumann of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson gave a fare-well party for Mrs. Charles Beck who has left Grayling to make her future home in Los Angeles.

69 YEARS AGO  
March 28, 1907

Miss Katie Bates is home from Alma College for ten days vacation.

O. Corwin and wife returned from a week's visit in Detroit last Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Stilwell was in Boyne City the first of the week on a business trip.

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### Pascal's Wager

Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) was a famous French religious philosopher, mathematician and scientist. He is most remembered today in the field of science for "Pascal's Law" which describes the effect of applying pressure to a liquid in a closed container. The modern use of hydraulics throughout the world is still based upon the simple principles of "Pascal's Law." If your auto is equipped with power steering, you support "Pascal's Law" each time you turn the wheel.

Pascal's Wager in the area of religion is just as true and reasonable, and still a strong argument from reason for belief in God. Pascal's Wager in a nutshell is this: Suppose the revelation of God is true, by believing we have everything to gain, while the unbeliever has lost everything. On the other hand, suppose the revelation of God is untrue, by believing we have lost nothing and neither has the unbeliever. Since both sides are unprovable, the choice must be made by faith. Since we all face eternity, we all must choose. The one who chooses God's revelation is risking the best odds.

Let us apply Pascal's Wager to the Bible doctrine of Heaven. If Heaven is true, the believer in Jesus Christ has all the hopes and dreams of Heaven to enjoy for this life, and the realities of Heaven for eternity. The unbeliever has no present hope beyond this life, and no chance to share the realities of Heaven later.

Now suppose there is no Heaven. The believer in Jesus Christ still has all the hopes and dreams of Heaven to enjoy this life, and has lost nothing at death. The unbeliever has no hopes and dreams for anything better beyond the trials and tests of this life, and nothing later.

Let us apply Pascal's Wager to the Bible doctrine of Hell. If Hell is true, the believer in Jesus Christ has the feeling of safety and security from future torment while enjoying this life, and eternal freedom from pun-

ishment and suffering in Hell after death. The unbeliever must have a certain sense of anxiety, fear or at least uncertainty in this life, and the eternal torments of a real Hell after death.

Now suppose there is no Hell. The believer still has a true sense of safety and security throughout this life, and nothing to suffer after death. The unbeliever must suffer some degree of insecurity and fear of Hell in this life, and nothing after death.

Jesus Christ personally taught His disciples that there is a mansion He is building for them in His Father's House, and He is coming again to take them there. John 14:1-6. Jesus Christ also said more about Hell than any other person. He spoke of it as, "a furnace of fire," "everlasting fire," "hell fire," "everlasting punishment," and a place of "fire and brimstone." He said those cast into Hell will be "wailing and gnashing their teeth," and they will be in "torments." Matt 13:30-50; Matt 18:8,9; Matt 25:41,46; Mark 9:43,44; and Luke 16:23-26.

Jesus Christ, The Bible, Heaven, Hell and Eternal Salvation all stand or fall together. Only a fool could risk such poor odds by rejecting the God of Bible Christianity. The words of Joshua seem appropriate, "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15. (adv.)

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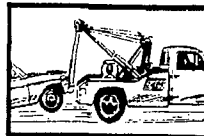
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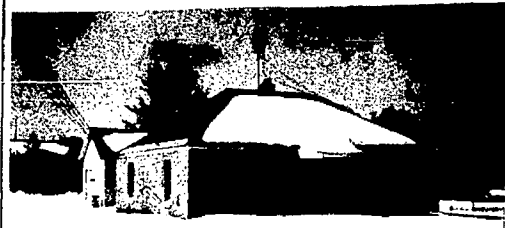
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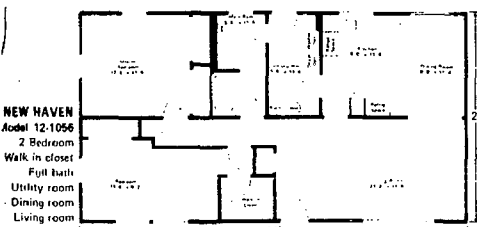
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## OBITUARIES

### Services Thursday For Clare Melroy, Sr., 85

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday for Clare Melroy, Sr., 85, of Frederic, who passed away Tuesday, March 16, at Mercy Hospital. Pastor Robert Haskel officiated at the final rites and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Masonic services were under the auspices of Grayling Lodge #356 F.&A.M. Mr. Melroy was born in Melmore, Ohio November 3, 1890 and had been a resident of Crawford County for 41 years. He was former owner of a gasoline station in Frederic and a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M.

He is survived by one son, Clair, Jr. of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McPhail of Grayling; and three grandchildren.

### Mrs. Leo Gannon Dies in Marquette

Mrs. Leo (Lila) Gannon, 71, of 700 Craig St., Marquette, passed away at Marquette General Hospital March 12th following a three month illness. She was born March 29, 1904 in Pleasant Valley and was a resident of Marquette for 38 years.

Mrs. Gannon was Secretary-Treasurer of the Gannon Lumber Company, a member of St. Peter's Cathedral, the Alter Society of St. Christopher's Church and a licensed practical nurse. To her many friends, she was known as Dollie.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. George (Beverly) Teneyck of Marquette and Mrs. J. R. (Audrey) Gaertner of Saginaw; one son, William K. Gannon of Marquette; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronald (Mary Lou) Britton of Dukes; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas and Leo Gannon, Jr.

Mass was held Monday, March 15, at 12 o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral with Bishop Charles Salakta of Marquette and Bishop Edmund C. Szoka of the Gaylord Diocese officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Gannon - Tim, Toby, Pat, Dan and Mike Gannon and Billy Gaertner.

Those from out of town attending the Mass were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock, Mrs. Jessie Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smock, Robert Smock and Beverly Smock, all of Grayling; also, Miss Agnes Gannon of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon were residents of Grayling for 20 years before moving to Marquette.

### Kenneth C. Bailey Succumbs at 67

Kenneth C. Bailey, 67, of Grayling passed away March 18 at Mercy Hospital. Memorial services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Monday with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Cremation followed.

Mr. Bailey was born December 7, 1908 in Salem, Ohio. He had been a resident of Grayling for 19 years, serving with the Department of Correction, State of Michigan. He was a Lieutenant at Camp Pellston.

Survivors include his wife, Leona; one son, Scott of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Norma Secord of Grayling, and Seven grandchildren.

### Final Rites For Mrs. Edna Greenwell

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Edna Greenwell, 89, of AuSagra Acres, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, March 18. The Rev. George Spencer officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Greenwell was born October 17, 1886 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years. She was a member of the Women's National League.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Grayce Webster of Adrian and Mrs. Leona Schroder of Detroit; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Services Held For Frederick Sherman

Funeral services for Frederick M. Sherman, 60, of R. R. 2 Marion, were held in Marion last Wednesday afternoon. He died the previous Wednesday in the South Lake Memorial Hospital in Clearmont, Fla. following a short illness.

He was married to the former Idessa King and was a lifelong resident of Marion, having worked as a forklift operator at Malleable Iron before retiring.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Shirley McClees of Battle Creek, two stepdaughters, Lila Owens, of Leno, and Ruth Stives of Norfolk, Neb.; two brothers, Donald of Lansing, and Jack, of McBain; one sister, Carley Edgar of Davison; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Jr., and Dealla Simpson.

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### Rites Held For Stella Wilson, 61

Stella Wilson of Frederic passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, March 18, at the age of 61. Funeral services were held Sunday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Taylor officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

### Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Eva Barri, Viola Beck, Jack Feldhauser, Kenneth Halstead, Raymond Fling, Marlene Holzman, Peggy Jean Kiellor, Joye Mathews & Peggy Menge, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Pamela Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilkins of Grayling on March 18, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson of Grayling announce the birth of a daughter on March 18, weighing 8 lbs. 6½ ozs. She has been named Michelle Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pelton of Roscommon are also the parents of a daughter, Corinna Marie, born March 19, weighing 5 lbs. 4 ozs.

An 8 lb. 10 oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Janisse of Roscommon on March 21.

### Living In A Family

by Merrily Baldwin  
Extension Home Economist  
"Mothers place is in the home." It used to be that no one questioned either that simple statement or its logical follow-up. "Children belong at home with their mothers."

No one questioned the underlying assumption, either, that mother can best provide for all the child's needs — educational, physical, emotional, spiritual and social.

This idealistic picture of mothers and children is just not realistic in today's world. Today many mothers of young children are working, either because they have to make ends meet or because they want to satisfy their personal needs.

Many women who work either for pay or on a volunteer basis find they appreciate their children more and feel they are better mothers because of the opportunity to take a break from 24-hour-a-day mothering.

While we're facing up to the fact of the working mother, we might as well face the fact that not all homes are good environments for child rearing. Many homes cannot provide the wide range of experiences that are so important in a child's early years. They may not be able to provide the child the chance to have meaningful, frequent experiences in groups. Even parents who want to be good parents may lack the knowledge and the skills needed to help their children develop their full potential.

Nursery schools, day care centers and other groups for young children should not and will not replace parents. But they can enrich the child's life and make the complicated role of mother a little easier.

### Calendar of Events

April 3: Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon by St. Mary's Altar Society at Chief Shoppengon's Motor Hotel, 11:30 a.m.

April 8: Sr. Citizen potluck at AuSagra Acres. Frederic area Sr. Citizens will meet at the Center at 6 p.m. Program follows.

May 1: Rummage and Benefit Sale for RIF (Reading Is Fundamental), 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Middle School Gym. Anyone interested in donating your time or items, please call 348-5022.

## Social Services

(Continued from page 1)

held sometime in April at which legislators, advocacy organization representatives and State agency officials will be apprised of the results of deliberations at this forum and similar ones to be held in counties throughout the State.

At stake in all this planning is how the State will allocate money available for a wide variety of social services ranging from day care for children to transportation for senior citizens. Participants will be asked to indicate their priorities for social services from among those offered by the Department of Social Services. Summary information from the meeting will be forwarded to the Department's State Office for analysis.

James W. Keighley, Jr., Director of the Crawford County Department of Social Services, which is sponsoring the local meeting, says he hopes to hear from five key groups: current services recipients, service organizations, local government officials, public and private human service agencies, and other interested citizens.

All this activity is spurred by some recent federal legislation in 1975 which amended the Social Security Act to give states more flexibility in spending federal funds available to each state for human services.

Mr. Keighley says he hopes the additional lead time for planning this year will enable more citizens to have input as to how the money will be spent.

He explains that last year a very short time was available for planning between the time Congress passed Title XX of the Social Security Act and July, when a proposed plan for spending the money had to be completed and published by each State.

Participants at the county forum will be asked to indicate their priorities for social services from among those offered by the Department of Social Services. A summary of this information will be analyzed by the Department's State office and incorporated in a report which will be both available to the county and utilized to conduct the statewide briefings.

Following the briefings, a proposed plan for social services in Michigan will be published July 1st for further public comment. The final plan will be implemented by October 1, 1976.

Members of a Michigan County Social Services Association Sub-Committee, as well as staff from the Department of Social Services State Office, are involved in the Title XX planning.

Sub-Committee members are Chairman Gerald Schultz, Director, Branch County Department of Social Services, Margaret Eaton, Member of the Jackson County Board of Social Services, Donald Wilson, Director, St. Clair County Department of Social Services, and Paul Spata, III, Supervisor of Neglect Services at the Saginaw County Department of Social Services.

### The Eagles Nest

Only one person on the Hospital List this week. Sister Stevens is in Room 208 at Mercy Hospital so drop her a card or better yet stop in and see her. Brother Earl Bales had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break his arm. But Earl says it won't stop him from celebrating his birthday on March 26th because he can use either hand.

Thanks to a group of Loyal Eagles the new fire escape is up and anchored. Another fine step for the safety of our members and their guests.

The District meeting was held at the Club on March 14th and the Lodge was honored by a visit from State President, Ernest Grisdale and Past State President, Chick Fox. The next District meeting will be held at Gaylord Lodge on April 11th. The Ladies Auxiliary put on a wonderful meal following the meeting and it was topped off with live music for the members dancing pleasure the balance of the day.

The Club Room looks real sharp thanks to the colored divider at the windows and the drapes that the Ladies made and put up. Frenchy DeRosia is going around holding his ribs. He says he cracked them but some of the boys think Tiny put the squeeze on him to make him stay home once in a while.

Ann and Pete Latusek are leaving for Florida for a well earned vacation this week, and I'm sure all the members in the Lodge wish them the very best for their trip. Incidentally, Pete, I always thought that the birds go South in the Fall and North in the Spring? Maybe it's just because of the face "Eagles just have to be different". See you all later.

The Old Man

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent a few days in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Gale DeBoer returned home Saturday after enjoying a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke had the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Dorothy Kiser, Imilda Stahl, Ray Duby, Alice Campau and Whitey Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby will have the party this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mrs. Helen Spencer is a patient in the Hospital at Oscoda. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boliman returned home Wednesday after enjoying a two week's vacation in Las Vegas.

Will Power

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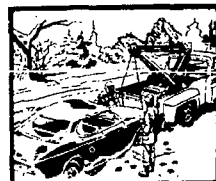
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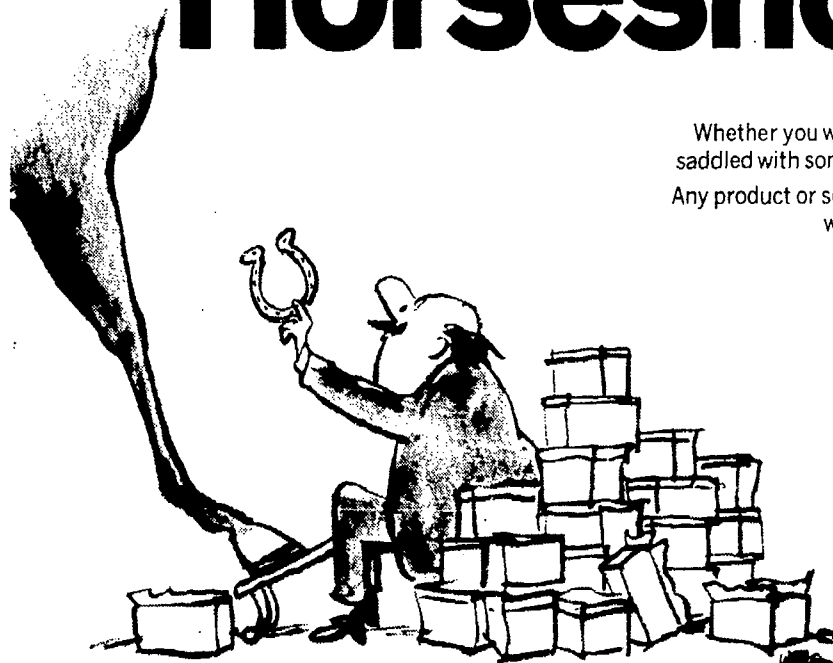
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**Thunder Beyond The Mountains**  
The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

It was 1777 — a time that frontiersmen called the Bloody Seven's of the Year of Blood — and most Kentuckians found themselves penned up in three frontier forts where they had taken refuge from bands of Indians that had descended upon them from the Northwest.

Early that year more than 200 braves came across the Ohio River, intent upon wiping out the settlements at Boonesborough, Harrodsburg and Logan's Station.

The fort at Boonesborough, which differed little from those at Harrodsburg and Logan's Station, was in the shape of a parallelogram 250 feet long by 125 feet wide. At each of the four corners were two-story blockhouses. The sides of the fortification were comprised in part by vertically placed palisades and partly by the outer walls of cabins. Portions of the corner blockhouses extended beyond the sides of the fort, enabling defenders to see and shoot attackers at any point along the walls.

The three strongholds afforded settlers a sanctuary from the Indians who stormed out of the North and across the Ohio in 1777. In anticipation of these assaults, further defensive preparations were undertaken in late 1776 and early 1777. A program of compulsory military service was begun, providing a larger militia than had been available under the previous volunteer system. The new program required every man, whether or not he was a permanent Kentucky resident, to serve for a specified time with one of the militia units.

In charge of the defenders was Major George Rogers Clark, key figure on the rebel side in the struggle for control of the Northwest during the revolution. Captains under Clark included such Indian fighters as Daniel Boone, James Harrod, Benjamin Logan and John Todd.

Nevertheless, at the time of the attacks on Boonesborough, Harrodsburg and Logan's Station there were only 150 men available to defend these posts. However, women of the three settlements took their places alongside the men and played important roles during the sieges. Some of them knew well the technique of handling the long, heavy-barreled rifles and took over at the gun ports. They also served by loading guns, caring for the wounded and cooking.

The attacking warriors struck at Boonesborough in April and again in July. They lurked about Harrodsburg most of the summer, and they besieged Logan's

Station from May until September. First one outpost would be attacked and then another; and sometimes the forts would be struck simultaneously so that it was impossible to transfer defenders from one to the other.

When the Indians arrived at Logan's Station, the women of the settlement were milking cows outside the walls of the fort. A few of the 15 men then at the station were standing by as guards when the assault began that killed one man and wounded two others.

Those who had fled inside the fort saw Burr Harrison, writhing on the ground where he had fallen after being shot. Logan opened the gate, dashed out and carried the wounded man back under a shower of bullets. However, Harrison died two weeks later.

To obtain ammunition and supplies, Logan and two others slipped out of the fort one night and traveled to settlements on the Holston River. They returned within 10 days with sufficient provisions to last until fall. Logan also left the fort occasionally on hunting expeditions. During one of these he was surprised by Indians, suffering a gunshot wound of the chest and a broken arm. He jumped on his horse and managed to escape, though the Indians were so close that one reportedly was able to grab for a moment the tail of the horse.

Clark was at Harrodsburg most of the year, and entries in his diary during June reflect the suffering experienced by Kentuckians that summer. On the fifth he wrote, "Glen & Laird arrived from Cumberland. Daniel Lyons, who parted with them on Green River, we suppose was killed going into Logan's Fort. John Peters & Elisha Bathie we expect were killed coming home from Cumberland."

An entry on the 13th notes the death of Harrison from his wounds suffered in the Indian attack on Logan's Station on May 30th.

On June 12th Clark wrote, "Barney Stagner, Sr., killed and beheaded half mile from the fort."

Relief for the besieged frontiersmen came on the second of September when Colonel John Bowman led a hundred Virginians to Logan's Station, averting the surrender or starvation of its defenders. Three weeks later 48 men on horseback came from North Carolina to Boone's assistance. An additional hundred riflemen from Virginia came in October to supplement the frontier defense.

### your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 28 to April 3

Don't dance before the music is played! According to your chart, there's a possibility that you might render a service; give monies or commit yourself prematurely.

Unusual discoveries, connected with facts hidden by an associate; shows in your chart. Several things you've suspected will prove to be valid.

Contrary to what you have been told in the past, it's not wise to be tactful or diplomatic at all times. So, take a stand against a troubling associate.

One or more of your suggestions will be criticized. It would be a good idea to keep your thoughts and opinions to yourself, at least, this week.

There's an old saying that could apply to you, this week. What is it? You always hurt the one you love—think about it!

There are times when you lack a sense of logic, totally. As you might have guessed, this week happens to be one of those times. Please, control your emotions.

Throwing out subtle feelers about a long term plan... will be received with little or no enthusiasm. It would be a good idea to keep your future objectives to yourself.

Don't shift horses in midstream. An associate seeks to involve you in a project, beyond your means. In other words, you'll receive advice not to your best interest.

Your relationship with the opposite sex, takes on a strange twist. You might be forced to weigh your affairs of heart against the friendship of an associate.

A single minded person, who can't see beyond their own existence will attempt to pin you down with their personal problems. Schedule your time for productive things.

Make certain that a minor setback doesn't snowball into an overall attitude of embitterment; stick with your usual high spirits. Don't expect perfection from an associate.

Facing reality becomes a major problem, during this week's cosmic cycle. Many under your sign might attempt to renew unproductive emotional ties—let bygones be bygones!

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## Plan to limit taxes unveiled

There's a novel idea on state taxes and spending floating around, upon which Michigan taxpayers may get a chance to vote this fall.

The proposal is a constitutional amendment to limit the amount of money the Michigan Legislature could spend in any single year to a percentage of the state's personal income.

Specifically, under the proposal called the "Tax Limitation Amendment," Michigan state taxes and other revenues of the state would be limited to the present level, or 8.3 percent of Michigan's personal income; thus, backers claim, state government could grow, but only in proportion to Michigan's economic growth.

Here are some of the other ground rules of the proposed Tax Limitation Amendment:

—If state revenues amounted to more than 8.3 percent of total personal income, then a pro rata tax refund would be required.

—The limitations would not apply to principal and interest on public bonds.

—The limitation could be exceeded during a year only if certain emergency conditions existed, and only if specified procedures were followed.

—Before mandating any new program or ordering an increase in an existing program at local governmental levels, the state would have to provide state funds to cover the costs.

—Local units of government would be prohibited from increasing tax rates beyond presently authorized levels, or from levying any new taxes without voter approval.

—The proportion of state funds paid to all political units of the state, taken as a group, could not be reduced from present levels.

All in all, the hopes of amendment backers are broad hopes; they're dealing with fundamental reform in taxes, spending, and state-local relations.

Here's how the Michigan Retailer magazine explains the program:

"The long term result of a State Tax Limitation Amendment will be to

stabilize taxes, control the growth of government spending, and maintain present levels of government services, taking population growth and inflation into consideration.

"The amendment will also require that the executive and legislative branches ... more carefully consider each spending proposal, both on its own merits and the impact ... on state taxes.

"... It requires the Legislature to set priorities and appropriate funds within a fixed spending level."

The magazine claims state taxes took 4.8 percent of personal income in 1954, compared with 8.3 percent in 1974, and at present growth rates, foresees a state budget in 1988 that is six times the 1975 level.

The amendment wouldn't halt government growth, but it might change the ground rules.

"Let's have the vested interests fighting not against the taxpayers in general but against one another," suggests Dr. Milton Friedman, University of Chicago economist.

"Let's have the school teachers demonstrate that their need is greater than the need of the people who want to build more highways, and so on down the line. Let's not have each of them trying to get their appropriations increased at the expense of the poor taxpayer who has never had anything to say about the matter."

To place the Tax Limitation on the statewide ballot, a petition drive is being sponsored by a group called the Taxpayers United Committee. The petition route is a tough way to get something on the ballot—265,000 signatures are needed—but limiting government spending and taxes has pizzazz and appeal which might help it make it.

Many taxpayers, fed up to here and beyond with taxes, have been looking for a feasible way to call an effective halt to ever-spiraling taxes.

Maybe in the Tax Limitation Amendment, they've found the proper vehicle for a citizen's tax revolt.

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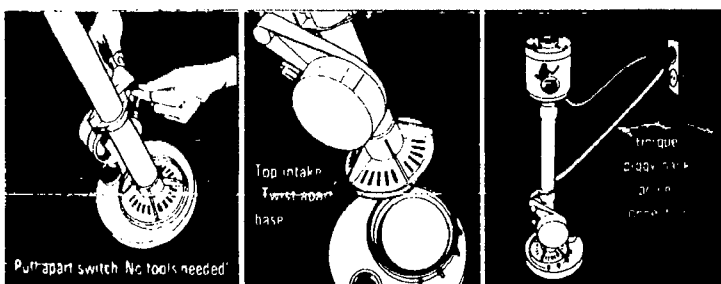
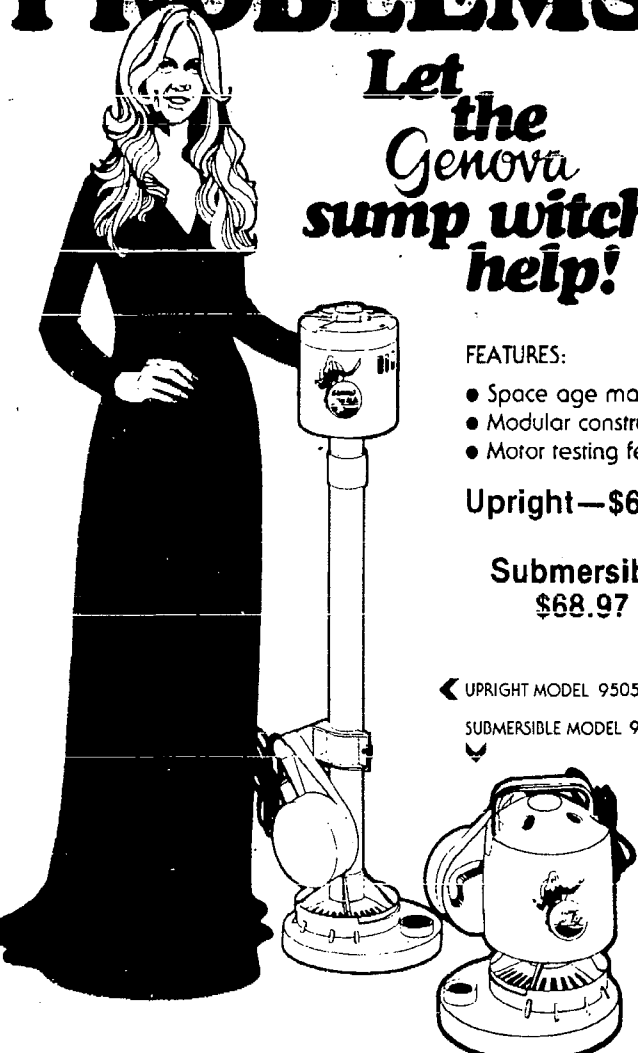
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## Grandpa snaps his fingers

It was a time, again, to be reminded of how sweet it was before the balloons began to burst.

They don't make balloons the way they used to. But little girls haven't changed, thank you, God.

3-year-old Melissa came visiting for a week. She calls me Papa, a dreadful name for a cool swinger who still snaps his fingers in Frank Sinatra style, come fly with me. But I tingle when she says it in a restaurant and I'm sure the people at the next table are whispering to each other, "That beautiful child looks like her father, doesn't she?"

But Melissa is my grandchild, and not the only one I have, either. There is also 6-year-old Michelle who couldn't come visiting because she's so big she has to go to school. And there's tiny John. I'm a grandfather 3 lousy times, for Lord's sake.

But come fly with me anyway. The kids' mother was outrageously young when she got married. I must have worn argyle socks and a beanie to the wedding.

Anyway, it had been an exhausting day at the office. The editing chores had been as usual but there were also 3 nose-to-nose visits from readers who objected obscenely to some participles I had dangled in their soup. So I was looking forward to home and a tinkly glass and Mike Douglas on TV, hopefully with a gorgeous guest, female, not Gabor.

But Melissa met me at the door with a deflated balloon, a long skinny one. She said Grandma didn't have enough wind, a deficiency I'd never noticed. So I had to blow it up, right now.

Sure thing. I used to be an expert at blowing up balloons. My Aunt Madeline sold insurance and she was always giving my kids balloons for me to blow up. Each one had a friendly message printed on it: "Your Premium is Due."

So I sucked in deeply, put rubber to mouth, and blewwww. My eyes fell on the floor and my cheeks got their first look inside my ears. But the balloon remained long and skinny.

Papa had failed. He was of no more use than Grandma. Melissa began to miss her father, a disgustingly muscular young man who lettered in 22 sports just the other day. He could probably blow up that balloon with his nose.

No way was I going to back up from the challenge. I took off my coat and took a running start at that lousy balloon. The wind came up wearing toenails. The balloon was half-inflated when I paused to check my vital signs. That was a mistake. The air rushed out of the balloon and back into me, whoooooosh!

I got up off the floor and tried again, Gunga Din. This time I kept blowing until Grandma could read the balloon's message. "Give yourself a break today," she read.

And the balloon burst. Bits of rubber flew everywhere. What's that Kotter kid say on TV? Up your nose with a dirty hose? That's how I felt. But there was no time to parade my wounds.

Melissa's lower lip was beginning to quiver. Her wide eyes were getting wet. I had broken the balloon that clown at McDonald's gave her. I was on the verge of villainy. But I remembered my child psychology ...

I laughed. I rolled on the floor, yucking all the time. I urged Grandma to laugh too. ("We've gotta convince the kid this is funny.") And it worked. Melissa laughed too. Dr Spock couldn't have done it better, especially with a nose full of rubber.

Melissa even climbed into my lap and let me nuzzle her neck while she giggled. Grandma said something and that's when I concluded it would be a marvelous world if half the people in it were 3-year-old girls, chubby, and the other half were boyish grandfathers, finger-snapping. No Grandmas necessary.

What Grandma said was: "This is so much fun. I have another balloon, so let's do it again."

## S/Sgt. Wilcox in Korea

KUNSAN, Republic of Korea—U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant John M. Wilcox III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox Jr., of Rt. 2, Grayling, has arrived for duty at Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea.

Sergeant Wilcox, ammunition maintenance supervisor with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Grayling High School.

## Campground Owners Meet At M.S.U.

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director  
The Michigan private campground owners will be able to attend an annual campgrounds seminar, March 26 during Farmer's Week at Michigan State University. The all day meeting will be held in the Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center at M.S.U.

Tom Ryan, Recreation Vehicle Industry Association, Elkhart, Indiana and Ed Klim, Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles will start the meeting by talking about recreational vehicles and campgrounds.

Insect control becomes an important problem in any campground. Harold Newson, M.S.U. Entomologist, will tell about types of sprayers, kinds of material to use and when is the best time to spray.

Starting the afternoon will be a panel of camper club leaders to discuss listening to the campers. They will visit with the campground owners about the campers view of private campgrounds.

Dr. Eugene Dice, M.S.U. will talk about building a future from past experiences in the campground business. He will also talk about ways to meet today's critical competition.

There are twenty seven private campgrounds in Crawford and Roscommon counties. This will be an excellent opportunity for them to meet and talk with other campground owners and to pick up some pointers about their own campgrounds.

## Summer Resident Receives Award

The Michigan Elementary School Counselors Association has presented Betty Quenon with the "Michigan Elementary School Counselor of the Year" award at their 10th annual conference held in Kalamazoo on March 6th. Mrs. Quenon is an elementary school counselor in South Lyon, Michigan.

The Quenon family maintains a residence on Lake Margrethe as well as in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The award was granted in part because of her "exemplary professional conduct and community involvement."

Mrs. Quenon has been employed by the South Lyon Community School for the past six years.

## "Silver Beaver" Award To Bob Stenger

Robert Stenger, Roscommon, was one of eight persons receiving the "Silver Beaver" Award at the Annual Recognition Dinner of the Lake Huron Area Council - Boy Scouts of America, held on February 28, in Midland. The Award is the highest honor that can be given by Scouting at the Council level to volunteer leaders. The Award, for distinguished service to youth, was presented to Robert Stenger by Hugh Clark, Silver Beaver Committee Chairman, and Ellis Ivey, past council president.

Stenger was cited for an exceptional 17 year career in Scouting, and has provided leadership to youth in a pack, a troop, a post, as a District Chairman and most recently, as a Vice-President of the Lake Huron Area Council.

His dedication to Scouting ideals is best described when for six months in 1975, he continued to carry out all of his assignments as Council Vice-President while totally incapacitated in a hospital bed. As a boy, he attained the Eagle Rank and in 1975, his son accomplished the same feat. His dedication to effective scouting in the northern parts of our Council are well known.

His success in convincing adults to become involved in our program is a matter of record, for our strength has grown since he has taken over operational control of that area.

He is a member of the Rotary Club and in 1975, was the chairman of Michigan Week for his region. He is a member of St. Michael's Church of Roscommon and president of Kirtland Community College.

Also receiving the award from the Lake Huron Area Council were Leo Washburn, Alma; Leo Cohoon, Shopard; Marilyn Barber, Essexville; Larry Erwin, Lupton; James Lamy, Alpena; Richard O'Dell, Saginaw; and Howard Weidman, Bay City.

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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Notice is Hereby Given That the Annual Township Meetings of the Electors of the TOWNSHIPS LISTED BELOW, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD State of Mich., will be held at the places indicated below, on

# Saturday, April 3rd

— : 1976 : —

TAKE NOTICE — Though laws enacted by the 1944 Michigan Legislature cancel the election in even-numbered years, the law stipulates that the regular Annual Township Meeting shall be held each year.

Some of the requirements set forth by statute concerning the Annual Township Meeting are:

SECTION 3007 The electors of each election district in each township shall meet in the afternoon or evening at the polling place . . . and there transact such business as is usually transacted at Township meeting, by viva voce vote.

SECTION 1015 — All accounts audited by such (township) board shall be . . . produced at the next Annual Township Meeting and there ready by him (the clerk) if the same shall be required by the meeting.

WHO MAY VOTE — Section 1050: Each inhabitant of any township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other person, shall have a right to vote on all matters and questions before any township meeting.

CONDUCT OF MEETING — Section 1032 . . . The Supervisor, if present, shall be the moderator of the meeting, and if he shall not be present . . . the meeting . . . may elect a moderator

SECTION 1031: . . . He shall decide all questions of order and make public declarations of all votes passed, and when any vote so declared by him shall immediately upon such declaration by him be questioned by seven (7) or more voters, shall make the vote certain by polling the votes, or by dividing the meeting, unless the township shall, by a previous vote, or by their by-laws have otherwise provided.

SECTION 1034: No person shall address the meeting before permission obtained of the moderator, nor while any person is speaking by his permission; and all persons at such meeting shall be silent at the request of the moderator.

SECTION 1035: If . . . any person shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and after notice from the moderator shall persist therein, the moderator may order him to withdraw . . . and on his refusal, may order the constables, or any other persons, to take him into custody until the meeting is adjourned.

SECTION 1036: Any person who shall refuse to withdraw on being ordered by the moderator to do so . . . shall, for each such offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHALLENGED VOTERS — Section 1050: When any persons claiming the right to vote shall be challenged by a voter, the moderator shall proceed in the same manner as on challenges at the election of township officers.

IN ADDITION — A Hearing On The Proposed Budget Will Be Provided. A Copy Of The Proposed Budget Will Be on Hand For Inspection.

## GRAYLING Township

AT COUNCIL RM., CITY BLDG.  
At 1:00 p.m.  
[Signed]  
ELIZABETH WIELAND  
Clerk

## FREDERIC Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
At 1:00 p.m.  
[Signed]  
MILDRED HARMER  
Clerk

## MAPLE FOREST Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
At 1:30 p.m.  
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CARRIE BAYNHAM  
Clerk

## BEAVER CREEK Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
At 1:00 p.m.  
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FLORENCE NELSON  
Clerk

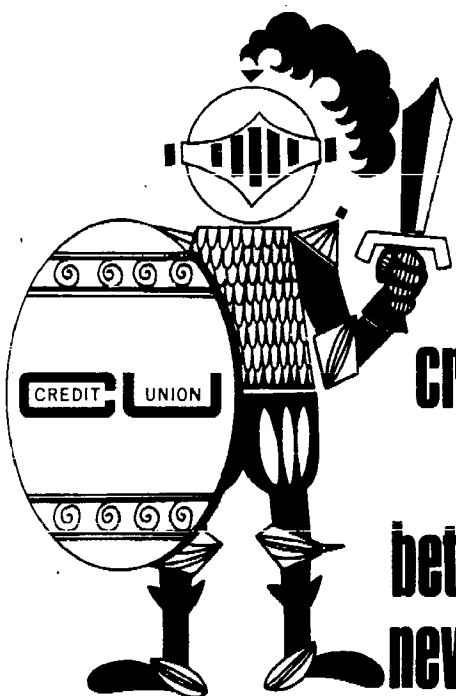
## LOVELLS Township

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EVELYN BATES  
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## — School Happenings —

### Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

There appears to be a growing awareness on the part of all units of government that we need to pull together to combat the flow of taxes to the south.

Recently I received a letter from a newly formed organization called the Northern Michigan Taxpayers Association that plans to organize all of Northern Michigan into an effective force to combat inflated property assessments and the movement of taxes to the south.

Two events have brought the property tax situation to the crisis stage and until now most of the taxpayers wrath has been focused on the local school, township, and county officials.

The first event was the passing of the Bursley School Aid Bill that does out less state aid to schools as local property assessments go up. This Bill has presented an incredible dilemma for school districts because as the local residents property assessments increase the schools receive no additional money but in effect are only treading water—getting more locally and less from the state.

The second event or events is the pressure being put on city, county, and township officials to increase the property assessments to inflated levels. This is being done by applying an unrealistically high equalization factor to the city or townships current assessment and telling the manager or supervisor to bring assessments into line with the equalization factor.

The reason for this pressure is readily apparent. If the county taxes increase substantially then state school aid decreases substantially leaving more in the state treasury for other expenditures and removing the need for state lawmakers to increase taxes. Local officials, particularly school and township officials, bear the brunt for raising taxes although they have no more money with which to combat rising expenditures caused by inflation.

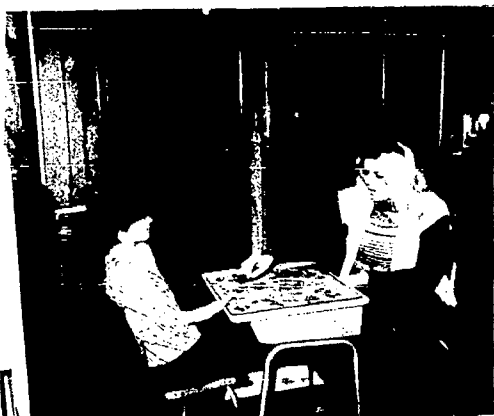
The Northern Michigan Taxpayers Association stated that the West Branch Rose City Schools will lose \$772,000 in state aid. The Crawford AuSable Schools stand to lose \$550,000 in state aid because of the increased assessments.

It is time we stop pointing our fingers accusingly at each other and point them in a united effort in the right direction—toward Lansing. There must be a united effort on the part of all units of government and on the part of all taxpayers in Northern Michigan to put an end to the Bursley Bill and to put an end to inflated property assessments.

### Frederic Elementary News



WITH THE ASSISTANCE of their volunteer aide, Mrs. McEvers' class made corn meal mush. The center was set up as part of a Bicentennial project. Although most of the children had never eaten mush before, they enjoyed the new taste in the cereal.



PICTURED ABOVE is volunteer aide, Kandy Klippstein, with a student from the Grayling Elementary School's Reading Room. Kandy and Billy are engaged in a game of Sea of Vowels. The object of the game is to teach vowel sounds. A player draws a card and moves to the vowel (on game board) shown on the card. The catch is that in order to move you must say the vowel sound. The first Player to reach the Treasure Chest wins. One day each week is set aside as "game day". The children become so competitive that they are barely aware that they are learning.

If you have some time to spare and would like more information on the Volunteer Aide Program please call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641, Ext. 52.

### School Activities Calendar

Week of March 26th to April 1st

Friday, March 26

Today marks the end of the third nine week marking period.

Saturday, March 27

The Michigan National Guard will be holding a basketball tournament in the Middle School Gym today.

Sunday, March 28

The Michigan National Guard will be holding a basketball tournament in the Middle School Gym today and the Grayling Booster Club will be holding a local basketball tournament in the Middle School Gym this evening.

Monday, March 29

The Grayling Middle School Vocal Program will present their Spring Concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium this evening.

Tuesday, March 30

There will be a meeting of all eighth grade parents in the high school auditorium tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 1

The Adult Enrichment Class on Gardening and Landscaping will begin tonight at the high school at 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAT'S DAY—What shall we put in the showcase for March Mrs. Brown's second graders wondered? It didn't take them long, however, to come up with the idea of Leprechaun Village. The children took a picture of themselves and made a leprechaun body for it. Then they colored a village scene and taped their bodies to it. Happy St. Patrick's Day, everyone.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 26, 1875-Birthday of Robert Frost, American poet.  
 March 27, 1933-Japan resigns from the League of Nations.  
 March 28, 1797-Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire receives a patent for a washing machine.  
 March 29, 1932-Jack Benny makes his radio debut as a guest on the Ed Sullivan show.  
 March 30, 1867-Secretary of State William Seward agrees to purchase Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million.  
 March 31, 1870-Thomas Peterson-Mundy, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, votes in a municipal election and is thus the first Negro to vote in the United States.  
 April 1, 1945-American forces began the invasion of Okinawa during World War II.



UNCLE SAM wants you to get your red, white and blue 1976 Bicentennial license plates on before the April 1st deadline. "Uncle" Bob Cullen, assistant manager of Automobile Club of Michigan's safety and traffic engineering department, joins travel counselor Mary Ann Celler in reminding motorists that cars and motorcycles without 1976 plates will be ticketed starting April 1. Traditionally, many Michiganians wait until the last few days to get plates. Long lines are expected on March 31 (Wednesday) at most Auto Club and Department of State offices as a result. To avoid long waits, purchase Bicentennial plates now, and don't forget to take either the prepared license application mailed by the Department of State, car registration or title plus proof of insurance. The plates' cost is listed on the registration forms.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 8:26-40	John 9:1-25	Acts 7:59, 8:8	Mark 11:1-11	Mark 14:1-9	Matthew 26:14-25	Matthew 26:36-46

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### Public Meeting At Holiday Inn

GRAYLING — The story of John Wesley College, one of Michigan's fastest growing private colleges, will be shared at a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 29, at the Holiday Inn. There is no charge. Representatives of the college, Mike Farrand and Marty Gillespie, will be present to show the film, "One of a Kind... an Adventure in Christian Higher Education," which relates the unique approach to education that has resulted in the college's growth from 157 students in 1970 to 593 in 1975.

The growth began in 1970 when John Wesley College established a number of innovative educational programs that have since become highly acclaimed by leaders in the field of higher education.

One of the most popular programs is Foreign Travel-Study which each year takes JWC students to foreign countries as part of their regular educational program.

Students encounter different people, cultures, and events in the "Classroom of the World", complementing their work in the traditional classroom. Thus far, JWC students have studied in England, Wales, Italy, Germany, Spain, Austria, France, and Switzerland.

In March, a pilot group headed for Haiti to break ground for the 1976-77 program which will emphasize the Caribbean and Central America, with a special fine arts tour of northern Europe.

Dr. Kenneth S. Armstrong, president of John Wesley College, commenting on the program, said, "Travel-Study has become one of most educationally valuable, life-changing experiences for our students. It makes them aware of the needs and the opportunities for service in the world, and contributes to their understanding of themselves and others."

Another distinctive of John Wesley College has been its campus in Owosso which is designed like Old English Village.

The design was planned to reinforce the college's commitment to "creating a community, not an institution."

As a "Christian community of learners," John Wesley College seeks to create opportunities for young people to discover their God. Themselves, and others. Educational programs of the college recognize the uniqueness of each student and attempt through such designs as "Career Exploratory" and "Educational Contracts" to help students establish their goals and to prepare themselves to reach those goals in light of their individual needs and desires. John Wesley College is a four-year, Christian, non-denominational, liberal arts college located in Owosso.

### Al Cederberg Breakfast At Traverse

Secretary of the Interior, Thomas Kleppe, will be the speaker for the First Annual Al Cederberg breakfast in Traverse City.

The breakfast honoring Tenth Congressional District Congressman Cederberg will be held on Thursday, April 8, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Park Place Motor Inn, according to Grand Traverse County G.O.P. Chairman, Douglas A. Marvel.

The events chairman, Mrs. Virginia Candy, invited interested area residents to contact any member of the Republican committee for the \$25 tickets. They may also phone Mr. Marvel at 223-7100.

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### Postal Exam To Be Given

James Baker, Grayling Postmaster, announced today that an examination will be given to establish an eligible register for the position of Substitute Rural Carrier of Record.

Future vacancies at the Grayling Post Office for this position will be filled from this register. Applications may be picked up at the Grayling Post Office from March 15th through April 15th. Place of examination will be Grayling, Michigan.

### District Court Action

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Paul Kevin Ringler, 19, of Mt. Clemens was bound over to Circuit Court at a preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building and bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 29, 1975.

Richard John Beveridge, 40, of Grayling was freed on \$1,000.00 personal bond and bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of larceny in a building. City police arrested him February 25.

George Stephenson, 23, of Grayling was also bound over to Circuit Court after preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building and cash/surety bond of \$2500.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 6, 1975.

William James Hawley, 17, of Grayling waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Cash/surety bond of \$3500.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint February 13.

Robert F. Muth, 22, of Grayling was found guilty in trials by jury of two counts, driving under the influence of liquor and transporting open liquor. He was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$205.00 or 14 days in jail and six months probation on the first count and fines and costs were suspended on the second count. He was arrested by Gaylord State Police on December 30, 1975.

James Carolan, Jr., 46, of Detroit was found guilty in a trial by jury of speeding (48/40) and was assessed fine and costs of \$16.00. City police arrested him October 6, 1975.

James Robert Apps, 35, of Grayling was sentenced to seven days in jail and \$100.00 fine and costs with an additional seven days if fine and costs are not paid after pleading guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100.00. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 24, 1975.

Randy William Loewen, 19, of Flint entered pleas of guilty to charges of open liquor in a motor vehicle, and disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. He was fined \$35.00 fine and costs or four days in jail on the first charge and \$65.00 fine and costs or seven days in jail on the second. City police were the arresting officers on March 3.

Patrick Allen Gildner, 18, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on a charge of resisting, obstructing and opposing an officer and was freed on \$1,000.00 personal bond. He was arrested by city police on March 14.

Kyle Leigh Drielt, 18, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was assessed fine and costs of \$45.00 or five days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 9.

## Bowling Leagues

### National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday ..... 17
2. Tarpon ..... 16
3. Larry & Joan's ..... 14
4. Gambles ..... 14
5. Red Barn ..... 13
6. Carlisle ..... 12
7. Hotel ..... 12
8. Auto Clinic ..... 10
- High Series: L. Baker, 563; K. Carlisle, 556; B. Bellanger, 539.
- High Game: L. Davis, 217; J. Blaine, 211; L. Baker, 209.

### National League, 2nd Division

1. R & H Sports ..... 25
2. Caid's Grocery ..... 21 1/2
3. Wuerfel's Standard ..... 20
4. Cornell Ins. .... 19
5. Grayling VW ..... 18
6. Legion Lanes ..... 17
7. Union 76 ..... 12 1/2
8. General Telephone ..... 11
- High Series: F. Schaibly, 593; D. Germain, 581; H. Baker, 527.
- High Game: F. Schaibly, 207; F. Schaibly, 204; D. Germain, 203.

### American League, 1st Division

1. Uncle Al's ..... 20
2. Millikins ..... 20
3. Bear Archery ..... 18
4. Sawyer Tree Serv. .... 18
5. Legion ..... 18
6. Seyfert's ..... 18
7. Clair's ..... 17
8. Rochette's ..... 15
- High Series: P. Faustman, 592; A. Weideman, 563; C. Weiss, 562.
- High Game: P. Faustman, 251; C. Weiss, 247; R. Mudge, 215.

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs ..... 70
2. Larry & Joan's ..... 61
3. First Savings ..... 58 1/2
4. Glen's Market ..... 52 1/2
5. R & H Sports ..... 50
6. Spike's ..... 44
- High Series: Men: E. J. Cooper, 535; B. Bonkowski, 476; T. Tosto, 474.
- High Game: Men: E. J. Cooper, 191; T. Tosto, 185; B. Campbell, 178.

### High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 425; D. Robine, 421; I. Williams, 420.

### High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 157; M. Frankfield & D. Robine, 155; I. Williams, 152.

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's Keg O' Nails ..... 24
2. Pizza Castle ..... 23
3. Grayling Enterprises ..... 23
4. Dad's Sport Shop ..... 23
5. True Value Hdwe. .... 20
6. Carol's Mobil #2 ..... 19
7. Colleen Excavating ..... 19
8. Carol's Mobil #1 ..... 9
- High Series, Women: V. Henning, 519; M. Porter, 474; C. Suffield, 442.
- High Game, Women: V. Henning, 190; M. Porter, 184; C. Baker, 183.

### High Series, Men: W. Rose, 541; D. McClelland, 532; C. Fye, 516.

### High Game, Men: H. Baker, 210; D. McClelland, 202; W. Rose, 200.

### Sunday Nite Mixed

1. Jake's Refuse ..... 35
2. Beaver Band ..... 34
3. Post Oil ..... 28
4. Legion Lanes ..... 26
5. Seyfert's Chips ..... 26
6. Auto Clinic ..... 22
7. R & H Sports ..... 19
8. Bill's Standard ..... 18
- High Series, Men: K. Moore, 593; C. Marshall, 569; T. Grant, 565.
- High Game, Men: K. Moore, 219; D. Ray, 214; C. Marshall, 204.

### High Series, Women: L. Tobin, 518; A. Moore, 510; E. Helsel, 494.

### High Game, Women: L. Tobin & A. Moore, 193; E. Helsel, 182; J. Gorman, 177.

### American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 76 ..... 28
2. Parker Surveying ..... 24
3. LP Plastics #1 ..... 22
4. LP Plastics #2 ..... 22
5. Witte Carpet ..... 22
6. Scheer Motors ..... 21
7. Moose Lodge ..... 19
8. Mercy Hospital ..... 14
- High Game: B. Scheer, 202; T. Latusek, 193; J. Long, J. Ely, J. Linendoll, 190.
- High Series: R. Perez, 544; J. Linendoll, 535; T. Latusek, 505.

### Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 125 1/2
2. Wee 3 ..... 120
3. Glen's Blue ..... 115 1/2
4. Pine Aire Motel ..... 111
5. Weaver's Milltown ..... 104
6. Milltown Cafe ..... 101
7. Glen's Red ..... 100 1/2
8. Glen's Bag Boys ..... 64 1/2
- High Game: H. King, 238; R. Mudge, 203; F. Arwood, 196.
- High Series: R. Mudge, 567; H. King, 531; R. Helsel, 530.

### U.S. Exports

One third of United States exports is shipped to western Europe, another 21 per cent goes to Canada while about 11 per cent moves to Japan. Conversely, 28 per cent of America's imports come from western Europe, 15 per cent from Japan and about 28 per cent from Canada.

### Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty ..... 33
2. Olson's ..... 33
3. Pine Aire Motel ..... 29
4. Lovells Bar ..... 28
5. R & H Sports ..... 27
6. Kozy Korner ..... 27
7. Coe's Market ..... 21 1/2
8. Bay City Times ..... 21
9. Bill's Laundry ..... 21
10. Glen's Market ..... 21
11. Lone Pine Inn ..... 19 1/2
12. Union 76 ..... 19
13. Colonial Motel ..... 18
14. Arrowhead Inn ..... 13
15. Grayling Bank ..... 13
16. Legion Lanes ..... 8
- High Series: N. Gingerich, 547; B. Theaker, 500; L. Longworth, 496.
- High Game: B. Theaker, 198; L. Longworth, 195; N. Fraser, 189.

### Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency ..... 33
2. Al's Gals ..... 31
3. Vaughn's Sunoco ..... 27
4. Dawson's ..... 26 1/2
5. Sorenson Agency ..... 23 1/2
6. McLean's ProMart ..... 23
7. Avalanche ..... 19
8. Millikin Const. .... 9
- High Series: J. Arwood, 557; L. Tobin, 550; E. Helsel, 506.
- High Game: J. Arwood, 201; L. Tobin, 195; L. Hatfield, 193; S. Bonamie, 188.

### Northwood League

1. Cover up Shop ..... 34
2. Laurine's ..... 28
3. Jake's Refuse ..... 26
4. Holiday Inn ..... 26
5. Bear Archery ..... 23
6. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 21
7. AuSable Motel ..... 19
8. Jack Pine Plumbing ..... 15
- High Series: L. Dandy, 524; E. Helsel, 494; J. Campbell, 476.
- High Game: L. Dandy, 202; E. Helsel, 201; F. Shires, 182.

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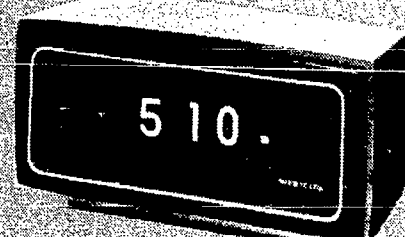
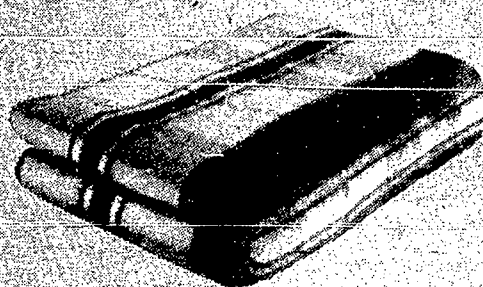
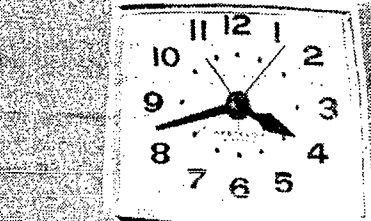
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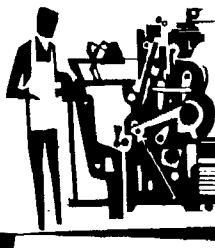
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## School Board Meeting

March 8, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: William Joseph, David Wyman, James Kolka, and Gwen Johnson. Absent: James Madill, James Duley and Robert Smock. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Tom Kent, Jaymee Seidel, Kent Reynolds, Janet Reynolds, Kathy Burkley, Ruth Grulich, John Bosserman - WGRY, B.J. Fowler, Wendell Hoover, Thomas W. Welsh III, and Michael Hauxwell - WWRM.

Items of Business:

- Minutes - Moved by Kolka, supported by Joseph to accept the February 9, 1976 minutes as read. Carried: all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to accept the February 16, 1976 minutes as read. Carried: all aye.
- Financial report - (Madill now present) - Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to accept the financial report as presented. Carried: all aye.
- Bills - Moved by Johnson, supported by Kolka to approve General Fund vouchers 2225-2373 in the amount of \$209,767.97. Carried: all aye. Moved by Johnson, supported by Johnson to approve Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 1029-1033 in the amount of \$162.54. Carried: all aye. Moved by Johnson, supported by Johnson to approve Bldg. & Site #3 vouchers 101-102 in the amount of \$14,504.00. Carried: all aye.

- Resolution - Moved by Wyman, supported by Johnson to approve the resolution creating the Grayling Recreational Authority. Carried: all aye.
- Resolution - Moved by Madill, supported by Johnson to approve the resolution appointing a paying agent for bonds. Roll call: Madill, aye; Johnson, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Joseph, aye. Carried.
- Resolution - Moved by Johnson, supported by Johnson to approve the Depository Bank Resolution. Roll call: Madill, aye; Johnson, aye; Wyman, aye; Joseph, aye. Carried.
- Resolution - Moved by Madill, supported by Johnson to appoint Supt. Dean to represent the Board at team meetings with the architect and construction manager on the Frederic Elementary School Project. Carried: all aye.

- Brick for Frederic School - Moved by Madill, supported by Johnson to have architect order bricks for addition to Frederic School. Carried: all aye.
- Moved by Johnson, supported by Johnson to grant the Supt. authority to accept the best earth work bid prior to board approval. Carried: all aye.
- Moved by Johnson, supported by Johnson to change the April 12, 1976 board meeting to April 5, 1976 because of Easter vacation. Carried: all aye.

Discussion with Wendell Hoover on Citizens group at Frederic. 11. Graduation requirements - Discussion on proposed graduation policy. Moved by Madill, supported by Johnson to approve graduation requirements. Roll call: Madill, aye; Johnson, aye; Wyman, aye; Joseph, aye; Johnson, aye. Carried. Adult Education graduation requirements tabled.

Arbitration hearing set for March 15, 1976; 1976-77 preliminary budget will be ready for April 5 meeting; Negotiations - President Joseph appointed Duley and Wyman as negotiators; Summer Band Camp (Mr. Reynolds reported that next year we will have 2 high school bands); Teacher recommendations; Mrs. Ruth Grulich presented a statement on her findings concerning school finances; Mr. Fowler raised questions on middle school portables (3 units are not able to be used at this time); Mr. Fowler questioned procedure for selling school properties; Correspondence from PTA concerning Career Ed. meeting presented; Johnson asked about budget report, (budget from Comm. School Office requested); Principal reports, bus problem brought up at January 12 meeting and school closings; Madill asked status of Health Class; Kolka suggested we congratulate basketball coach on a good year; Wyman questioned procedure for selling Bldg. & Trades Class house.

Adjourned at 10:04. Gwen Johnson, Secretary

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## Road Commission Minutes

March 12, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A delegation from Lakewood Forest Products, Inc., headed by Al Quaal appeared before the Board to discuss road restrictions during the Spring break-up.

Bornie Fowler, Supervisor, Grayling Township, appeared before the Board to discuss driveway permits on M-72 and regarding improvements to the road leading into the Grayling Airport. The Road Commission would prefer that private contractors be contacted for this work. If no such contractor is available however, the commission might reconsider doing the work.

Harold Mentes, Supervisor, Frederic Township, appeared to discuss winter maintenance problems in Frederic Township.

A discussion was held on proposed abandonment of public roads. The Road Commission decided that once such roads were abandoned they would remain private.

A copy of a letter addressed to the County Board of Commissioners from Col. E. A. Rutkowski was read, proposing replacement of the Pollock Bridge by a culvert-type bridge. The Road Commission are in agreement with this as long as all existing rules and regulations are complied with.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
 /s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

March 15, 16 & 17, 1976

A special meeting to attend the Third Annual Meeting of the County Road Association held at Grand Rapids, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
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BY LAWRENCE

#### MARTIN VAN BUREN

8TH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. RAN FOR PRESIDENT 3 TIMES, BUT WON ONLY THE FIRST TIME. DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE THE U.S. HAD ITS FIRST DEPRESSION, "THE PANIC OF 1837". HE STUDIED LAW AT 14. HIS WIFE HANNAH, WHO WAS A DISTANT COUSIN, DIED 18 YEARS BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT. HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SERVED AS HOSTESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

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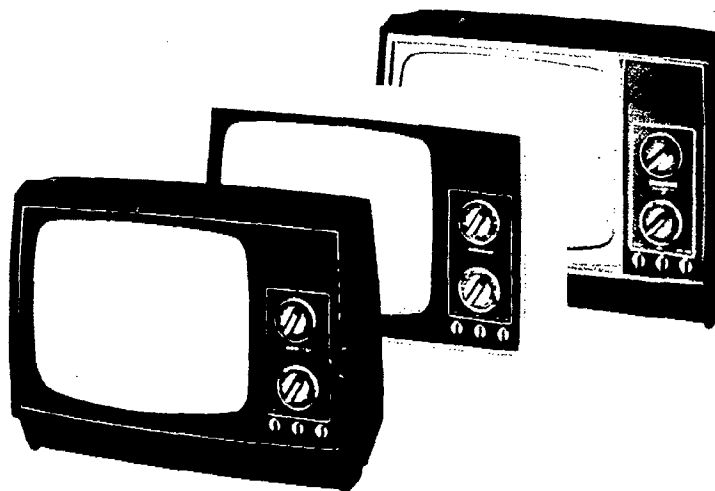
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March 18, 1976  
Howard Madsen, Editor  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, MI

Dear Howard,  
I am pleased to write this letter to you concerning the promotion of a former resident of Grayling to a high position in State Government. He is Emil Tahvonen who is now Director of Local Government Audit at the Michigan Department of Treasury in Lansing.

The bureau which he now heads is responsible for audits of cities, counties, townships, etc. with the exception of school districts. His agency also makes special audits; generally at the request of the attorney general.

In my opinion, this work is very complex for not only the difficult problem of accounting is to be considered, but the equally important question of law is always present.

I have known Emil, even before his graduation from Grayling High School in 1939 where his academic record was outstanding. More recently I have had occasion to call upon his office for assistance and in my estimation Emil knows local government better than anyone.

I would appreciate it if you would let the community know of Emil's accomplishment for it is significant.

Sincerely,  
Richard J. Lowe  
Assistant Superintendent  
for Business Affairs

To the People of the State of Michigan:

In reference to the interesting explanation of the "State Land Use Bill" in the Crawford County Avalanche, March 11, 1976, we would like to relay our interpretation of this Bill. First, we would disagree 100% that the government must protect our lands for food production, forest products, etc., the general market will protect them. The law of "Supply & Demand", Government intervention never made anything better! The taxpayer pays, the bureaucracy spends and the situation always gets worse. The governor is now saying passage of this Bill will help the economy of the state. BULL! The government cannot help the economy; except by not helping! To help build new prosperity - the government would have to terminate all federal and state subsidies and get out of all business, and intervention in business. The general market will determine if we need carrots, wheat, or forest products. If these products are in demand, people will raise them if they can make money doing it. If wood for homes, etc., is priced out of reach of the consumer, the demand will change to something else. American ingenuity will come up with something better, such as concrete, alum, and newer products that will be better. NO government can regulate and control the market, too many have tried and none ever succeeded. Since the beginning of time, Kings, Emperors, Dictators, Governments, etc., have tried to regulate the use of lands; some by rules and laws, some by conquest. "Controlled land is controlled people!"

The state, thru taxation, has already taken thousands of homes, farms, etc., from the people without any form of reimbursement. The government is not being fair when a person has spent his entire life purchasing property and building or buying a home only to have it taken away because he cannot, for some reason, pay the taxes of it for one year. The government then takes it, no reimbursement or compensation. Now they are proposing total regulation and control of private property even when you DO pay the taxes!

They don't want the larger tracts of land cut up into smaller tracts of twenties, tens, etc., but the way the taxes are, there sure aren't many, besides the state, (which pays practically nothing) that can afford to keep ANY size piece of land. We are convinced they don't want it cut up because a hundred people are much harder to control than one. The cost of this forty-nine plus member group directed by the DNR will cost in excess of a half million dollars at the very least the first year, and the sky's the limit after that.

The promoters of this Bill must think the people are complete idiots to pay to have their land taken from them. Anyone reading the proposed law can see the ramifications once this Bill is law. It will be TOTAL confiscation of all remaining private property.

The words "socialist", "communist", etc., scare the hell out of us, but we can't help but think of other countries with the same land controls. As easily as these words scare us, it's just as easy to get a Bill such as this proposed into law. ANY individual can write a Bill, and it only takes one legislator to have it introduced, two persons to get it within days of becoming law; then a few good lobbyists go to work, and it will pass, good or bad, just or unjust! We have very little control at this point, possibly referendums, but we've never seen too many that are successful in even

getting to a ballot. Once passed, it's nearly hopeless. So with only a couple of individuals who don't want us to own and control our own lands, homes, guns or whatever, we can lose our Freedom. To be free, a man must be secure, likewise to be secure, a man must be free! We cannot be free or secure with controls like this.

In 1943 the legislature passed laws for counties, townships, etc., to provide for zoning IF the local people wanted it. Now they want to make it MANDATORY with this Bill, "why"? They must figure the people don't know what they want. Our belief is the people should control their own destiny, not the government.

This Bill must be read and interpreted as written, (not explained). Especially when the Bill is loaded with terms "but not limited to" which gives the DNR, (who are marginally competent at best) unlimited powers in controlling the use of your land. This could allow for outright confiscation. Now why should they be able to direct and regulate your land when they can't even regulate or control the small Elk herd, the deer population, or the state lands they're now entrusted with. Why should we trust them with our homes and lands and FREEDOM? What possible is even worse, is the fact that the DNR will create a forty man advisory council, appointed by a nine man commission which is appointed by the governor. These nine persons will make rules and regulations that we have to live with, (CONTROLS!). The legislature will not pass on these laws, they will have relinquished that right when they pass a Bill such as this! What right does the legislature have to disregard their responsibility of passing laws to a nine man commission? They were elected for the law making; NOT an appointed commission! Another Bill (#4181) very much like this, with another nine man commission, passed one house on February 12, 1976 on the Q.T. without holding hearings in what is called "railroading action". At one time the people at a general election had the right of vote on new laws, now we can't even vote on who is going to vote. Let's wake up! Let's get together and write a Bill for a new state in the northern part of lower Michigan, or get together with upper Michigan, or maybe we need our own commission and advisory council to make some new rules and regulations by which the bureau in Lansing MUST live by. Maybe we could at least get some of our rights returned. (Think about it!)

Concerning "future generations" we're afraid that only the Good "Lord" will be able to help if this Bill is passed and their freedom is lost. We've fought too many wars for freedom to now lose it all to some ambitious politician whose looking for more jobs for his friends and relatives.

It is never too late to plan for the future. Every person does every day of his life. That is what made this country so great, the freedom of CHOICE. Some freedoms are still left so we hope we can plan our own future without government intervention. So far as dispoiling the essential land is concerned, private ownership and use of land and homes is essential if this democracy is to continue another 200 years. If not, there won't be any great need for essential land. "Now is the time, the past is gone; the future not yet here" and we as mere mortals CAN look ahead and try to avert a crisis! But the promoters of this Bill are too nearsighted to see the dictators awaiting passage of these CONTROL Bills; so they can, WITH the consent of government, RULE without FIRING A SHOT! Wait Allington

## Main Street Players Meet

The Main Street Players, Inc. held their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14th in the basement meeting room of the Roscommon County Building.

The evening was highlighted by the film "Theater: One of the Humanities." The film dealt with the conventions of time and place, and how they are utilized by the actor when portraying a character. A group discussion followed the showing.

In addition to the film, copies of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" were presented to the group for a readers theater. The possibility for presenting "Our Town" for the public was also discussed.

The next meeting of the MSP Inc. is tentatively set for April 24. At this time the Players will present a make-up workshop. Carol Silverman, former drama instructor at Kirtland Community College will demonstrate how to apply stage make-up and discuss the different types of theatrical make-up.

The Players will also be forming a screening committee to choose a play for their summer production. Anyone interested in the workshop and community theater is welcome to attend. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

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**Cage Squad**

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and picked 12 players to the honorable mention list.

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Player	Team	HT	YR
Jim Bishop	St. Ignace	6-0	12
Craig Hinkle	Grayling	6-1	12
Greg Upton	Boyer City	6-7	11
Kevin Griffin	Potosky	6-3	12
Mark Belusar	Rogers City	6-1	12

**SECOND TEAM**

Player	Team	HT	YR
Walt Plachta	Gaylord	6-1	12
Ken Gahn	Boyer City	5-10	12
Scott Hancock	Cheboygan	5-8	12
Bud Klooster	Charlevoix	5-11	11
Randy Peltz	Rogers City	5-9	12

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Player	Team	HT	YR
Bob Alger	Charlevoix	5-11	12
Ted Beyer	Boyer City	6-3	11
Tom Beyer	Boyer City	5-4	11
Matt Doan	Charlevoix	6-1	11
Jerry Consens	Potosky	5-8	11
Mike Doctor	Potosky	5-11	11
Ed Harmon	Gaylord	5-11	11
John Heiss	Cheboygan	5-9	12
Dave Lindsay	Cheboygan	6-1	12
Mark Olson	St. Ignace	6-7	11
Brian Winston	St. Ignace	6-1	12
Dan Zielinski	Rogers City	5-10	12

**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

The Harry Souders spent the weekend before last in Williamston visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Knuflillas. On Sunday afternoon, they attended the First class Girl Scout ceremony honoring their granddaughter - Susan Knuflilla.

The John Kucharek family, the Edward Kucharek family and the William Kucharek family spent two weeks sight-seeing in Florida. Two of the places they visited were the Kennedy Space Center and Disneyworld.

A family gathering was held at the Arthur J. Wakely home on Saturday evening to celebrate his 75th birthday. Those attending were the Joe Wakeleys, the Arthur Wakeleys from West Branch, the John Schofield's of Beaverton, the Charles Papenhus of Roscommon, Clyde Smith, Alice and Pat Madsen and Madelyn Hinkle, Junior, as he is well-known by his friends is a member of one of Grayling's pioneer families. Happy Birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson and Mrs. Vivian Peterson have returned from Florida where they spent 8 weeks in Englewood. The last two weeks they were joined by their daughter, Nancy Ann Henderson of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd spent a week in Palm Springs, Cal., attending a Jewelry Show. Arriving home they spent two days here before leaving with their children, Brad, Jami and Mark, for a two-week family vacation in Florida.

P.J. McNamara of CMU spent his spring break with his parents, the Larry McNamaras.

Recent visitors at the Dr. B. E. Henig home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer, of Amherstburg, Ont.

Tina Henig and Holly Knibbs flew to Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday with the MSU Ski Club where they will spend a week skiing five different ski resorts in the area.

Matthew Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Branch, was three years old on March 17 and to celebrate the occasion, Jordan Stancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stancil, and Jennifer Naour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Naour, joined him for a St. Patrick's Day lunch.

Don Kangas attended the graduation ceremonies at Michigan State University at East Lansing Saturday, March 13, at which time his daughter, Becky, was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Music after majoring in music and choral education. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Detroit also attended the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lylo Johnson took their daughter, Kathy, back to CMU Sunday after spending spring vacation with her family here.

**College Week At M.S.U.**

**June 21st-24th**

by Merrill Baldwin

Extension Home Economist

Get ready for an exciting experience in lifelong learning. If you want to be intellectually stimulated and have a really good time, join more than a thousand others by participating in College Week at Michigan State University, June 21-24.

During your four-day adventure as an MSU coed, you'll live in a campus residence hall and attend your choice of classes. This year there are more than 45 classes being offered, including: leadership styles and skills, estate planning, house plants, weight control, American values 1776-1976, medical ethics and patients' rights, family relationships, retirement and more.

During this year's assembly, Adult Counselor Eleanor Driver will discuss how to reach your potential and enhance your future in your many varied roles. There will be plenty of time to socialize and meet new friends. You can attend exciting evening programs, including films, exhibits, campus tours, swimming, skating, the play "Godspell," and special program on your heritage and quilts and more.

The total cost is only \$55, which includes 10 meals, 3 nights lodging and activities. Commuters pay a \$15 fee that includes classes and assemblies, but no meals or lodging. Those who can only attend one day may come June 22. An \$8 fee includes that day's classes, activities and lunch.

The event is sponsored by the Family Living Education Program of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service. For specific information on classes and registration, contact Merrill Baldwin at the Roscommon Co. Bldg. Annex or call 275-5043.

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We would like to thank our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colleen and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkins, Dr. Kieler and his staff and all our friends and relatives for the wonderful care Janice and our new daughter, Pamela Kay, received while they were in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wilkins

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We would like to thank Frederic Van Hinken II of Roscommon for the gift of a new wheel chair, which was given in memory of his mother, Henrietta Van Hinken; Jack Campbell of Chestnut St., Grayling, for the gift of a pool table; and Mrs. Kay Joy of 296 Detroit Rd., Westlake, Ohio for the gift of a 35 cup coffee maker. All the gifts are much appreciated.

Hatt's Adult Foster Home

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